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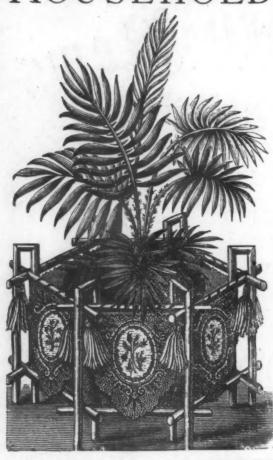
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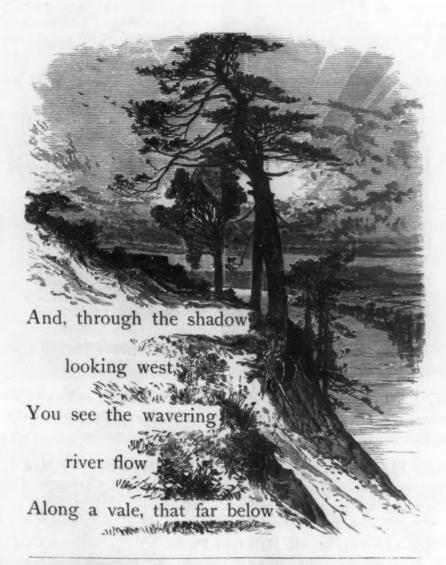
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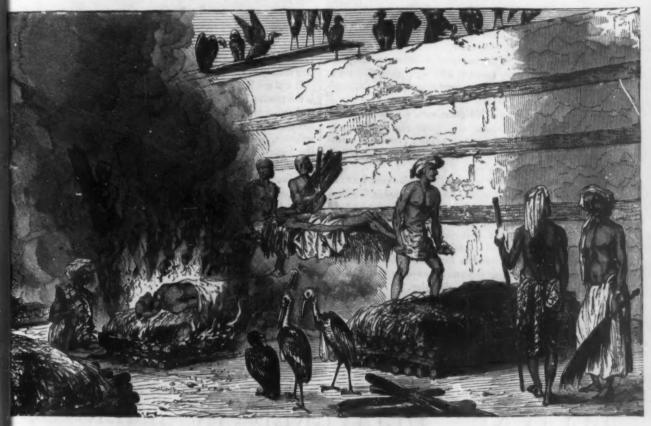
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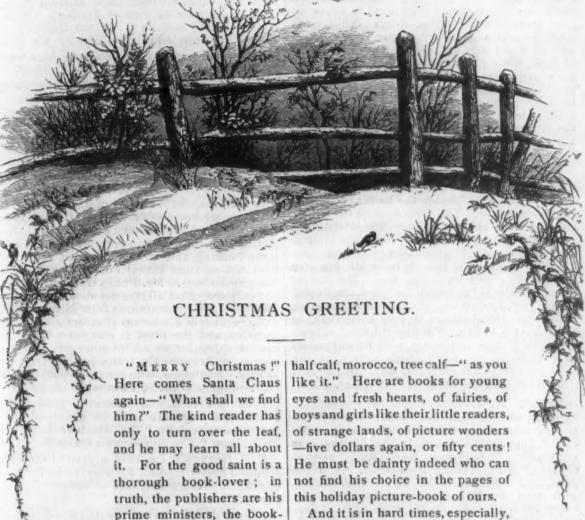
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HOLIDAY GIFT-BOOKS.

THIS year, it was said, times were so dull the holiday books could certainly be counted on one's fingers. And yet they seem to count up most mysteriously, so that it has been a good week's work to get track of them all. Below will be found mention of the most prominent of them, but it must not be forgotten that these are chiefly new books, and that the bookstore shelves are full of others that are quite as fresh to most people, and quite as beautiful. Nor should the holiday buyer forget the standards, the masters in literature, whose books should be the corner-stones of any private library. Surely there are enough books to choose from

Another of the superb volumes of Paul Lacroix, devoted to "The Eighteenth Century: France, 1700-1789," heads the holiday list of D. Appleton & Co. The descriptions of life at court, in the army, and everywhere else, are very entertaining, but the feature of the book is its twelve beautiful chromo-plates and its many hundred wood cuts, largely from old pictures of that day, half morocco, \$15. The set of "English Poets," to match the "German Poets" of last year, twelve fine photographic portraits, with biographical essays, is very handsome, in small quarto, at \$10. The new "Edina" edition of Burns' Poems and Songs, with its characteristic illustrations by Scottish artists, is the most beautiful in the market, \$10. The Bryant illustrated volumes are always in order.

MR. J. W. BOUTON offers a remarkable number of fine art and other works, the bound volumes of those two elegant periodicals, "The Portfolio" and "L'Art," being first noticeable. "Etchings from the National Gallery," with text by its keeper, Mr. Wornum, and "Examples of Modern Etching," with text by Mr. Hamerton, are two fine volumes, with 20 exquisite plates each, at \$10. For a gift to a clergyman or scholar, Rev. J. P. Lundy's new work on "Monumental Christianity," a small quarto with two hundred illustrations, \$7.50, may be safely commended, as it deals most interestingly with an important subject hitherto little treated of.

ROBERT CARTER & BROS. call attention to their previously published "Songs of the Soul," edited by S. Irenæus Prime, in which handsome volume is collected the finest poetry of religious aspiration. They have a fine new edition of "Pilgrim's Progress," in quarto, at but \$2.

CASSELL, PETTER & GALPIN'S publications embrace some of the finest art works and illustrated books there are. "Art Studies of Home Life," by Godfrey Turner, contains twenty-four full-page photographs from celebrated artists, with descriptive essays of the pictures and painters, \$7.50. They have a very desirable line of practical works on art, elegantly gotten up, with full instructions: "Sketching from Nature in Water-Colors," by Aaron Penley, \$7.50; "Principles of Ornamental Art," by F. Edward Hulme, \$12; "Painting in Neutral Tint," by R. P. Leitch, \$2.50, and others. "The National Portrait Gallery Volume," \$7.50, of distinguished celebrities, containing twenty colored portraits, with memoirs of subjects, is a work of almost universal interest. Two exquisite spe-

cimens of book-making, in uniform get-up, are "English Lake Scenery," by Elijah Walton, \$30, and "Picturesque People," \$20. They are both quarto, illustrated in the very finest style of chromo-lithography. Besides these, there are a new edition of Figuier's "Mammalia," \$3.50, and an "Arabian Nights," \$5, with Doré's inimitable sketches.

SINCE its earliest announcement the Count of Paris' "History of Civil War in America" has been looked for with the most genuine interest, as affording us so favorable an opportunity of seeing ourselves through others' spectacles. The first volume (to be followed shortly by the others) is now ready at John H. Coates & Co.'s, and of the more solid books is one of the most valuable for a gift. It makes a thick octavo, and is usefully supplemented with maps (\$3.50).

If here is not the book of the season, it is certainly the seasonable book—" Christmas in Song and Story," published by James Cockcroft & Co., in a large quarto (\$7), red-line, in brilliant binding, and with a hundred and more illustrations from Birket Foster, Doré, Leech, Nast, and others. Mr. Philip Gates, the editor, has collected from all sources about fifty poems about Christmas by authors from Milton down, and a number of Christmas sketches and stories in prose, and the book is one every body has been wishing for as a Christmas gift. In the poetical collection, Mr. Gates has had the help of Prof. Longfellow, who some years ago began a compilation of the sort himself.

DICK & FITZGERALD publish a good many books that boys are glad to get hold of just now especially "The Amateur Trapper's Book," and "The Horseman's Guide."

E. P. DUTTON & Co. have a pretty little edition of Faber's Hymns, \$2, very suitable for a Christmas present to lovers of sweet religious poetry.

Among the choicest of the latest editions of the Decameron is that illustrated by Leopold Flameng, which is fast becoming the standard art edition. To match it, Messrs. Gebbie & Barrie have about ready the "Heptameron," illustrated with eight fine etchings, and to be published in similar style (\$3.75).

"LAUREL LEAVES" matches the "Lotos Leaves" of last year on William F. Gill & Co.'s holiday catalogue, and is even more handsome a book. It is made up of papers and poems, chiefly from Boston authors, as the mate volume was made up chiefly of those of New-York. Among them are scheduled Longfellow, Holmes, Lowell, Miss Alcott, Higginson, Mrs. Moulton (the bright Boston correspondent of The Tribune), besides others from outside the Hub and over sea. There are fifty illustrations, by Fredericks, Eytinge, and others; the price is \$6. A cheaper holiday book is "Many Treasures," a pleasant book of literary and art miscellany (\$2.50). The collection of "The Dickens-Collins Christmas Stories" is particularly timely.

ONE of the most beautiful books of the year comes from the West, "Songs of Yesterday," the new volume of poems by Benj. F. Taylor, published by S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago. These poems are charming and wholesome pictures of old-time home-life, and most of them are founded on actual reminiscences of the past, which are given in the interesting descrip-

tive prose preceding each poem. The illustrations, by Miss Hallock, Bolles, Darley, Eytinge, Moran, and others, are varied and very lovely; the binding is rich, and the price, \$4, is notably low. There is also a red-line edition of Mr. Taylor's former volume, "Old-Time Pictures," and a new love-legend of Indian life, "The Myth of Stone Idol," by W. P. Jones, issued in holiday garb.

HARPER & BROTHERS have a list so thoroughly known over the country and so strong that they make no special exertion to publish especially for the holiday trade. Will Carleton's new volume of "Farm Legends" is, nevertheless, very acceptable as a Christmas book, with its homely, heartsome poems, and the vigorous illustrations by Abbe and Reinhart. It is published in handsome shape at \$2.50. uniform with "Farm Ballads," of which nearly 40,000 copies have been sold. Wolf's "Wild Animals," previously published, has some of the finest wood-engravings ever produced. The real Christmas-book of this house, Miss Johnson's "Catskill Fairies," with Fredericks' beautiful illustrations, is intended for the little folks, and will be found noted elsewhere.

"THE FAMILY RECORD ALBUM," previously published by Henry Holt & Co., is an excellent present to give in a family. It is a hand-somely bound set of blanks, which, when filled, become a most interesting memorial of the family life, 4to, \$5. The new uniform edition of Taine's works, at \$2.50 per volume, particularly the "English Literature" in three volumes, is noteworthy, and we may mention also the two favorite books of last year, "Vers de Société," in tint and line, at \$7.50, and the Taine-Doré "Pyrenees," at \$10.

MR. JARVES' coming volume on "Japanese Art," from Hurd & Houghton, will have holiday attractions for art connoisseurs; it is to be illustrated with interesting reproductions of Japanese pictures. Their "Forest Scenes," with its superb illustrations by Hows (\$7), is a standard favorite.

Jansen, McClurg & Co., of Chicago, are publishing in dainty red-line edition a series of books giving the love experiences of celebrated men. To the "Memories" of Max Mueller, issued last year, is added this season Lamartine's "Graziella," as translated by James B. Runnion, of the Chicago Tribune, \$2.

The house of Lee & Shepard, Boston, which is getting on its feet again, has of course been put to much delay by its misfortunes, and its chief holiday book, "Ballads of Home," may not be ready this year; this is uniform with the handsome "Ballads of Beauty," by the same editor, George M. Baker, which is still in the market (\$3.50). They have, however, just ready a very pretty edition of the hymn "Nearer, my God, to Thee," with full-page and initial illustrations by Miss Humphrey, that makes a nice gift, and the "One Hundred Gems" (now \$6) in wood-engraving, from the London Art Journal, is worthy of notice this year.

"SALAD for the Solitary and Social," \$4, by Frederick Saunders, published by De Witt C. Lent, should not be overlooked among more showy and recent books. It is a good old standard that wears well, and never fails to yield both amusement and information.

THE Lippincotts tempt holiday buyers with some half a dozen handsomely illustrated gift-books, the most notable, perhaps, of which is a series of thirty etchings and chromo-lithographs illustrating "Contemporary (\$5). These are designs after pictures by prominent artists of the day, and are accompanied with valuable explanatory text. Mr. Keller's note-book of an explorer on "The Amazon and Madeira Rivers" (\$5) is already known in the American market, so that the beautiful form into which the Lippincotts have put it is sure to be well received. It is a work of much interest, both from the text of sketch and description, and the fineness of the illustration. Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle," with the balance of the "Sketch Book," forming "Christmas Stories," are put into good holiday shape (sm. 4to, \$2.50), and will as ever prove the best of reading. Allibone's "Prose Quotations," with others, make up the rest of their Christmas list.

A UNIQUE holiday book comes from Lockwood, Brooks & Co., of Boston, in "Silhouettes of the Season in Art and Song." The chief attraction is twelve silhouette designs representing the months, actually cut out with the scissors by a little girl fourteen years old. There are poems accompanying the designs by Lowell, J. F. Clarke, Mrs. Thaxter, Hiram Rich, and others, and Rev. E. E. Hale edits the volume, which is an oblong folio, at \$3. The binding is very striking, with one of the silhouettes stamped on front cover. The silhouettes will be also done up in portfolio, on India paper mounted on bristol-board, at \$10.

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WHITE'S "Selborne" is one of the most quaint and delicious books in the language, and Macmillan & Co. have done wisely in selecting it for illustration. The cuts are by Delamotte, and are exquisite specimens of the wood-engraver's art; there are two editions, a large 8vo and a 4to (large paper), the latter having in addition thirty autotypes from drawings of birds. The "Correggio" volume, with twenty reproductions from that master's works, large 8vo, \$12, is an art book of great importance. Another finely illustrated volume is "The History of Eton College," which has a world-wide interest; the cuts are beautiful. It is almost unnecessary to add that the new revised edition of Jowett's Plato, an edition de luxe in fact, will be received with joy and thanksgiving by every scholar.

A NEW red-line edition of Bishop Heber's "Poems" is issued by Mr. Jas. Miller, who presents also many old favorites in new styles of bindings,—Tupper's "Proverbial Philosophy," with mezzotint engravings, and Macaulay's "Lays of Ancient Rome," with outline woodcut illustrations, in elegant external shape, at \$5 each. Griswold's poetry books may also be mentioned.

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which they have been reproduced, and the rare typographical excellence of the volume. The illustrations, 140 in number, are by Giacomelli, and are engraved by the most eminent English and French artists, \$6. Scarcely inferior in merit is "The Sea," by Michelet, also with Giacomelli illustrations, and gotten up in fine holiday style, \$6 There are many other fine books in their list, which the holiday buyer will do well to seek.

MESSRS. JAMES R. OSGOOD & Co. made a happy hit last season in publishing the holiday book of 1874, which was undoubtedly "The Hanging of the Crane." This year Whittier's "Mabel Martin" (\$5), illustrated by the same artists, claims the same place. It is certainly a delightful volume, in which the loved and loving Quaker poet tells most tenderly a story of the olden time; and the illustrations which preface our pamphlet give some suggestion of the exquisite illustrations with which Miss Hallock's dainty pencil and the vigorous hand of Thomas Moran have enriched it. The superb heliotype books of the same house commend themselves especially to art-lovers. There are new editions of the Raphael and Toschi volumes, and the two fresh volumes are reproductions of "Engravings from Landseer," which give the most famous of his fine studies of animal life; and "Child-life in Pictures," a charming book for all worshippers of the little folk, the plates being from Correggio, Copley, Rey-nolds, Murillo, and other masters. These nolds, Murillo, and other masters. volumes are each in quarto, with twenty-four plates, at \$10. The heliotype process has been used also to display, in twelve views, "The Poetical Localities of Cambridge," made famous by the poets, with the text that has made them famous printed opposite (\$3.50); and to illustrate, from the works of Raphael, Titian, and their peers, Mrs. J. H. Shedd's book of "Famous Painters and Paintings" (\$5). The many popular poets published by the Osgoods in all styles of type and fine bindings should be noted; and finally we may commend to the holiday buyer who wishes for his home library the most delightful set of books possible, the set of "Little Classics," now complete in sixteen volumes, bound in various styles, and grouped in a handsome case. Here is at last the great desideratum for the reader who has but odds and ends of time to spare, or who wants a book for the intervals of a journey; there could be nothing more fit than these samplings of the very best writers in their pleasant field.

WILSON and Bonaparte's "American Ornithology" is the book of books at Porter & Coates', it being one of the richest art-books yet produced in this country. The text makes up three volumes (imperial octavos), and the plates can be had in either one or two folio volumes, to suit the purchaser's taste. These volumes of plates are carefully engraved from the original drawings, and are most elaborately and minutely colored. They are sold at \$95 and \$97; half Tur. mor., \$100 and \$110. Further of their fine books are Derby's "Homer" (\$4), preferred yet by many to Bryant's; "The Cotter's Saturday Night," printed on laid paper in small quarto shape and illustrated by Chapman (\$4); "The Stately Homes of England," with over two hundred beautiful engravings on wood (\$7.50), and other volumes of prose and verse, with and without illustrations.

A GOOD handy atlas is certainly one of the best presents that can be given to any one, and the Putnams' series are probably the best cheap atlases in the market, ranging from the new Library Atlas, with its hundred maps, at \$14, down to the Portable, at \$1. The finest art book of the year will be the bound volume of Mrs. Greatorex's etchings of "Old New-York: from the Battery to Bloomingdale," five parts together, with thirty etchings, \$25 to \$50. This firm has also many new books of travel of much interest, "The Abode of Snow," "Travels in Portugal," with photographic illustrations, etc. They put several previously issued works in new styles. There are new editions of Hood's "Poems," in edition de luxe, illustrated, at \$6; the American Landscape Gallery, of steel engravings; Bryant's "Among the Trees," \$2.50, etc.

A. D. F. RANDOLPH & Co. publish a most entertaining study of Palestine, "In the Holy Land," by the Rev. Dr. Thomson, of Edinburgh, fully and excellently illustrated, at \$2. There will also be found on their list a number of quiet, home-like books, "Theodora," "Faith and Patience," etc., that serve nicely for modest gifts, and such volumes of religious verse as "The Changed Cross," "The Chamber of Peace," "The Shadow of the Rock," are perennial as presents.

JEAN INGELOW, a poet whom all delight to honor, furnishes the chief holiday book on Roberts Brothers' list, "The Shepherd Lady." The title poem is of the Church, which is figured by that designation. Other minor poems, all of them new, follow this. As befits the subject, the illustrations are mostly quaint and of "pre Raphaelite" character; they are by such foremost illustrators as Arthur Hughes, Miss Hallock, who is ubiquitous this year, Davy, Sheppard, and Eytinge. The price is \$4.50. Mr. Hamerton's famous book, "Etching and Etchers," in the new edition, with its interesting descriptions and illustrations of and by the art, is a book for all artists and art-lovers. It is hoped that his long-promised "book beautiful," "The Sylvan Year," may be ready, and for those who would have still more of him there will be "Round my House," sketches of his French home during peace and war.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & Son's new illustrated works are among the very best. "The Dresden Gallery," \$20, is a very elegant collection of photographs of the masterpieces of this famous gallery. "The Sunlight of Song" is made up of poems, with original music and illustrations by the brothers Dalziel, \$4. "The Hamlet," \$2, an ode, by Whichwood Forest, with its characteristic etchings by Birket Foster, is very charming; and "The Golden Harp Album" is a very attractive presentation volume, in prose and verse, with illustrations by Oscar Pletsch and others, \$1.75.

Scribner, Armstrong & Co. publish in Rousselet's "India" the most sumptuous volume of travels ever put in this market. The demand for it has already been so large that they were obliged to telegraph to London, where the book is printed, for an additional supply. It describes a sojourn of several years among the native princes of India, where the author saw every thing that was to be seen; there are more than three hundred illustrations, which represent as fine work as has ever been done in wood-engraving. This book makes

an elegant 4to, in brilliant binding, at \$25. The "Bric-à-Brac" series, those most charming books of literary ana, is now completed, and the twelve volumes are offered in neat cases, in various tasteful bindings, forming a capital library of light reading.

In the superb work on "Spain," by Baron Davillier, Scribner, Welford & Armstrong have one of the finest books in the market. It is a large quarto of 800 pages, on the finest paper, \$18; very interesting in its description and narrative. Its chief feature is the superb illustrations by Doré, 120 full-page and a like number of smaller cuts, of all sorts, but all of them beautiful or clever. Too much praise can not be given to it. The Canova volume, with 150 plates in outline, after his great works, 4to, \$12, is an exquisite work. The list of this house is especially noteworthy also for the many beautiful English sets published by it in this country, in cloth, half calf, tree calf, and other fine bindings, such as "The Chandos Poets" and standard authors in all styles.

SHELDON & Co. match the first series of "Our Poetical Favorites," by Prof. A. C. Kendrick, which has been remarkably popular ever since the last holidays, with a new second series, containing the longer poems, such as The Deserted Village, L'Allegro, etc. Prof. Kendrick's taste is excellent, while the exterior of the book is a rich binding, the two volumes to match, at \$2 each. The more expensive volume of "Heaven in Song," purple line edition, of previous years, should not be forgotten.

THERE is a new memorial edition of Poe's poems, from W. J. Widdleton, who publishes also fine sets of standard authors, such as Poe, Lamb, the elder Disraeli, and Hallam.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(Correspondence of the Publishers' Weekly.)

LONDON, 8th November.

THE book trade should be in a flourishing condition to justify the preparations being made by the English publishers. Nearly a thousand new works are announced, all of which are to be ready within the next two months. By actual count there are 967 works included in the lists, of which, however, a considerable proportion are new editions; but as it is probable that the published lists are imperfect, it is safe to assume that the number will exceed rather than fall short of a thousand. Of the 967 titles, 54 are of illustrated books of the class peculiar to the holiday season; 138 are of children's books and of works of minor fiction; 158, or nearly one sixth of the whole number, are of works of a religious character; 49 of books of travel; 66 of biography; 36 of science; and 3 of bibliography. In looking over the list of illustrated books, the change which a few years have wrought in the popular taste for book illustration is very apparent. Of the 54 books, 12 are illustrated by means of one or other of the photographic processes, 12 have colored illustrations, and 16 have engravings on steel or copper, the last section including books illustrated by means of etchings.

Etching is peculiarly adapted for the illustration of books on art, and the increasing

favor with which the method is received by the public is due in great part to the eloquent pen of Mr. P. G. Hamerton. Among the books illustrated in this manner are a new edition of "Etching and Etchers," by P. G. Hamerton (Macmillan); "French and Spanish Painters," an imperial 8vo, with etchings by Rajon, Flameng, and others, and a very complete account of the artists of the two schools, by James Stothert (Nimmo); and "Etchings from the National Gallery," with notes by R. U. Wornum, the last in two series (Seeley).

It is curious to note the potency of fashion in the domain of art. Ten years ago, or even less, the publisher who issued a Christmas book illustrated by means of etchings would have found the speculation most unprofitable. It was the day of wood engraving and of guinea presentation volumes, a day which has departed as utterly as the age which preceded it, when the "annuals" flourished, and the Findens lived and worked. Steel engraving, after many years of depression, is beginning to assume its old position in the public favor, and the few engravers who have survived the long dull winter of neglect now find themselves employed to their fullest capacity. Their number is very limited, for the profession had few inducements to offer to recruits, and as the old engravers dropped from the ranks their places remained vacant. Now the demand is rather in excess of the supply, and the veterans can obtain much better prices than they could two or three years ago.

The following are among the more noticeable of the illustrated books: "Sketches from an Artist's Portfolio," by Sidney P. Hale, a folio volume, including scenes and incidents during the Franco-Prussian war, sketches in Italy, France, Switzerland, Russia, and elsewhere (Longmans); "The Castle Howard Portraits," by Lord Ronald Gower, consisting of pictures after some of those contained in one of the most famous private collections in England (Longmans); "Windsor Castle, Picturesque and Descriptive," with 23 views by the heliotype process (Moxon); "An Artist's Portfolio," a selection of sketches in Holland, Germany, Italy, Egypt. etc., by E. W. Cooke, R.A. (Murray); "Pictures by Venetian Painters," engraved by William B. Scott (Routledge); "French Artists of the Present Day," with engravings after famous pictures (Seeley); "The Drawings of Flaxman," comprising the series in the gallery of University College, London, reproduced by the autotype process (Bell & Sons); "The Masterpieces in the Old Pinakothek, Munich," illustrated with photo-graphs (Bruckmann); "Italy, from the Alps to Mount Etna," a profusely illustrated work to be completed in twelve monthly parts (Chapman & Hall); "The Works of William Blake," with illustrations both plain and colored (Chatto & Windus); "Finger-Ring Lore," by William Jonas, F.S.A., with many illustrations (Chatto & Windus); "Drawings by the Italian Masters," with autotype fac-similes (Chatto & Windus); "The Shakespeare Birthday Book," with photographs from copyright pictures (Hatchards).

There is nothing strikingly original about any of the illustrated books announced this year; but it is worthy of remark that a very large number of them are professedly upon art subjects. The announcements in other fields I may chronicle in another letter. W.

BOOKS FOR LITTLE FOLKS.

AND what is Santa Claus to do for the little people? Here are books in profusion, and Santa Claus likes to give books, because they never grow old, and if they are good are of real good, and help the wee folk along the way of knowledge by the royal road. First of all, we may say, comes a class of gifts that are all the better because they bring Santa Claus every month—the children's magazines, led by St. Nicholas himself. The Saint is a real saint, we are now sure, even if his name is Mrs. Dodge and Mr. Stockton and Mr. Roswell-Smith, for only a real saint could inspire such lovely and true and wholesome work as the magazine brings every month to the children. It is a thing for all fathers and mothers to be grateful for, as well as children; indeed, it is a thing for all good citizens to be grateful for, in view of the flood of bad literature flooding the land. St. Nicholas, from which we take the pretty cut which opens this number, may be ordered through the bookseller, at \$3 a year. The " St. Nicholas Library" and the bound volumes separately contain more good reading and fine illustrations, probably, than can be found anywhere else for the money.

THE American News Co. present for 1875 their well-known books for the young, "Chatterbox," "Little Folks," and "Sunday Reading for the Young." They will be found fully up to past years. Each in bright colored boards, \$1.50, or in cloth, \$2.50.

THE American Tract Society have as cheap and as attractively gotten up a line of juveniles as there is in the market; among their latest issues we would call attention to "Proud Little Dody," \$1.25, by Sarah E. Chester, a pretty book for a little girl's reading, all about a wilful, sunny little Dody, whose besetting sin was pride; the book is printed in large type, and brightly bound. "Splendid Times," by Margaret E. Sangster, \$1, is also a charming juvenile, full of pictures and bright reading matter, and in a radiant binding, all gold and colors. "Sunshine for Rainy Days," \$1, in German, is also a new addition to their list; this can also be had in English, and offers more for the money than any book of the kind we have seen, having forty-seven full page pictures. "Ada and Gerty," by Louisa M. Gray, \$1.25, is a story of school-girl life and friendship, and is suitable for grown girls. "How Tiptoe Grew," by Katherine Williams, \$1, traces the development of a child's nature through its little plea-Several of the sures and disappointments. Tract Society new books are illustrated in a new style, with chromos mounted with gold borderings.

D. APPLETON & Co. publish this year another volume of grotesque fairy stories from the funny Member of Parliament with the funny name, Knatchbull Hugessen, "Higgledy Piggledy," illustrated, \$1.75. The house hopes to have ready a very charming book for the nursery in French, "Janet et ses Amis," little scraps of story, sketch, and rhyme, to tell to the little folks just learning French, with large and beautiful illustrations, all drawn for the book.

CARLETON & Co. have just published "Little Folks' Letters," \$1.50, by Nannette S. Emerson, author of "A Thanksgiving Story." The

little volume represents the correspondence of some clever city children with their country cousins; it is illustrated, and very neatly bound.

ROBERT CARTER & BROTHERS have two very desirable series for young readers, "Miss Ashton's Girls," by Joanna H. Mathews, author of the celebrated "Bessie Books," containing six volumes, at \$7.50. The latest volume of the series, "Elsie's Santa Claus," \$1.50, inculcates in a charming manner the beauty of unselfishness. The other series is the "Say and Do Series," by the author of the "Wide, Wide, World," also in six volumes, at \$1.50 a volume. The same characters run all through these books, and though the scene varies, the same little cluster of eager inquirers carry out their study of the "Lord's Prayer." "Rapids of Niagara," \$1.50, is the latest addition to the series. The Carters have also "Fred and Jeanie," by Jennie M. Drinkwater, \$1.25, a story of how two little children learned about God.

"ELSIE'S Womanhood," by Martha Finlay, \$1.50, just published by Dodd & Mead, is almost beyond juvenile literature, although it finishes up one of the most popular series for the young, the "Elsie Series." They have also just added another volume to Abbott's interesting and instructive series of "American Pioneers and Patriots," on Columbus, \$1.50. One of the choicest things they have is "The Half-Hour Series," four daintily gotten up little volumes of travel and interesting natural history facts, \$1.50 per volume; these are copiously illustrated from French cuts, and are capital books.

THE young friends of "Pussie Tiptoe's Family" can enlarge their acquaintance this Christmas with "Frisk and His Flock," \$2.25, a companion volume to the former, by the same author (Mrs. Sandford), which the Duttons have gotten up with the same beauty that marked the former. "The Haven Children," by Emilie Foster, telling of the "frolics at the funny old house in Funny Street," is a further contribution to children's literature, and with their other new juveniles, "Stumps," "Seven to Seventeen," etc., makes up their Christmas list.

"THE Horn of Plenty," \$2.25, is the only new juvenile which William F. Gill & Co. have published this year. It is a collection of home poems and pictures by Jean Ingelow, Miss Muloch, George Macdonald, Dora Greenwell, and others, illustrated by forty-five full-page pictures from the pencils of some of our most eminent artists. It is a typographical gem, no expense having been spared to make it one of the finest volumes of juvenile poetry in the market.

Andrew F. Graves has several new and interesting collections of choice reading for the children, such as "Aunt Bertha Series," 4 vols., \$5; "Aunt Mattie's Library." 4 vols., \$3; "Daisy Dale Library," 6 vols., \$2.40; "Choice Library," 5 vols., \$5; "Life Story Series." 4 vols., \$3, and "Eddie Ellerslie Library," 4 vols., \$6.

THE house of Harper & Brothers have this year what the *Independent* says is the prettiest of all the juveniles, "and on the whole we are willing to call it the best." Miss Johnson's "Catskill Fairies," \$3, is full of bright fairy stories and strange adventures that came to a little boy who lived up among the Catskill Mountains, charmingly told, and Fredericks'

scores of illustrations are admirable. Their previous lines of juveniles are known to all; who has not heard of "Harper's Story Books?"

MR. HORACE E. SCUDDER'S volume is one of the nicest for children that has appeared for many a day. "The Doings of the Bodley Family" tells the story of the life of children on a farm, with the stories and poems told to them. It is published by Hurd & Houghton in a new and odd binding, with lining leaves that are themselves illustrated, and any number of beautiful wood-cuts from the old Riverside Magazine. \$2.50.

LEE & SHEPARD number among their publications some of the most sought-for series for the young; their Oliver Optic books, and stories by Rev. Elijah Kellogg, and "Forest Glen Series" being probably as generally known and read by boy readers as any thing in juvenile literature. They have nearly ready a volume by each of the above authors—"In Doors and Out," \$1.75, by Oliver Optic, and by Kellogg, "Brought to the Front," \$1.25. For the big boys, "The Great Bonanza" can be heartily indorsed. It is an illustrated narrative of adventure and discovery in gold-mining, silver-mining, among the raftsmen, in the oil regions, whaling, hunting, fishing, fighting, etc., and is contributed to by such popular writers as Oliver Optic, Ballantyne, Capt. Hall, etc., with two hundred illustrations. \$2. Prominent among the illustrated juveniles is "The Four-Footed Lovers," by Frank Albertson, \$1.50, a very elegantly bound quarto, illustrated by Miss L. B. Humphrey, and devoted to the quaint wooings and funny adventures of some very intelligent cows and squirrels. "Little Songs," 75 cents, by Mrs. Follen, must not be overlooked; nothing more acceptable could be selected for a child, with its pretty pictures and charming nursery rhymes.

"Two Legends of the Christ-Child for Christmas-Tide," 60 cents, previously published by De Witt C. Lent, is a charming volume that should not be forgotten.

LOCKWOOD, BROOKS & Co. hope to have in season a very lovely fairy tale from the German, "Fairy Bells and What They Tolled Us," translated by Sarah W. Lander.

LOTHROP & Co.'s choicest juvenile is their "Wide-Awake Pleasure Book." It is tull of the brightest sort of stories, sketches, and poems, from the pens of such well-known and favorite writers for the young as Louise Chandler Moulton. Ella Farman, E. Stuart Phelps, Sophie May, William M. Baker; it presents a very handsome appearance, being quite a gem in its way, and is issued both in boards and cloth. \$1.50 and \$2. "Grandpa's Darlings,' by Pansy, \$1.25, and "Papa's Boy," by Mrs. C. E. K. Davis, \$1, are two clever stories of home life. "The Little Mother and her Christmas," \$1, by Phebe McKeen, is a collection of short stories for holiday reading, illustrated by G. G. White. For boys they have the story of "Young Rick," by Julia Eastman, \$1; and for the babies, "Sunshine for Babyland," by Laurie Loring, \$1.25, etc.

It needs no very great powers of divination to predict the success of Mr. Palgrave's new "Golden Treasury" volume, published by Macmillan & Co. It is entitled "The Children's Treasury of English Song," \$1.25, and

displays the most refined taste and delicate appreciation in its selection; it is especially designed for children's reading, and will no doubt be "a joy forever," when once known in the household. The Macmillans also publish a charming series of tales, by Ennis Graham, called "Tell Me a Story," \$1.50, very nicely illustrated by Walter Crane; and a pleasing fairy book, "Fairy Guardians," also illustrated, \$1.75. "Ridicula Rediviva," that supremely grotesque series of nursery rhyme illustrations, in bright colors, is now put in one very elegant volume, at the low price of \$2.

JAMES MILLER has a good line of standard juvenile publications, such as "Arabian Nights," "Sandford and Merton," "Mother Goose's Melodies," "Undine and Sintram," "Popular Fairy Tales," "Robinson Crusoe," etc., among them many of the former publications of Gould & Lincoln, done up in new and attractive bindings.

THE National Temperance Society's publications for the young almost all illustrate the evil of intemperance; they show a long list, among the latest additions to which are Mrs. Chellis' "All for Money," \$1.25, and Faye Huntington's "Mr. Mackenzie's Answer," \$1.25. This is a story of fashionable young girl life in New-York, and one of the brightest stories the society has issued.

MRS. TRIMMER'S "History of the Robins," \$3, with its exquisite drawings by Giacomelli, beautifully engraved by Rouget, Berveiller, Whymper, Sargent, and Morrison, stands out among juveniles as a real work of art. It is published by Nelson & Sons, who have a long list of very desirable juveniles. Their "Peep Show for 1875" displays a rich and abundant array of wood-cuts, and will rank with the very best juveniles out; in boards, \$1.50, or in a highly ornamented cloth binding, \$2. A very pretty and instructive book is "Stories of Bird Life," by Henry Berthone, \$1.50, and for boys, W. H. G. Kingston has written a new volume of exciting adventures called "The South Sea Whaler;" this is richly illustrated, \$2. An odd combination of fact and fancy is "Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard," \$1.25, a collection of stories about tea, coffee, sugar, rice, honey, etc. "The Little Prattler," \$1, is altogether for the very little ones, is printed in large type, and contains a quantity of pictures. "Little Snow-drop and her Golden Casket." \$1.25, comes under the same category. It would be almost impossible to enumerate the new series of this house.

NELSON & PHILLIPS issue one of the handsomest holiday books of the year, "Summer Days on the Hudson," by Rev. Daniel Wise, the history of an imaginary tour some young people took with their guardians up the Hudson. It promises both pleasure and profit to the reader, and makes up with the number and beauty of its illustrations a very desirable presentation volume. They have also added a number of new stories and series to their already long list of juveniles.

NOTHING so quaint and original as Mrs. Diaz' "A Story Book for the Children," \$1.50, published by Osgood & Co., has been issued since "Alice in Wonderland" took the reading world by storm. Mrs. Diaz' stories are eminently children's stories, and yet so bright and

out of the way, and so delightfully simple, that parents will heartily enjoy them in reading them to the children. Osgood & Co. have also a new volume by J. T. Trowbridge, one of the favorite writers of boys' stories. "The Young Surveyor," \$1.50, carries on the history of "Jack Hazard," and presents him in search of work as a surveyor out on the prairies; the book combines instruction and amusement very cleverly, is well illustrated, and altogether desirable. "Voyages of Capt. Hatteras," by Jules Verne, \$3, is very handsomely gotten up, with two hundred and fifty characteristic illustrations, and a very showy binding. It contains the usual amount of scientific information and improbable adventures, and is specially devoted to life in the Arctic regions, and the successful attempt of some Englishmen to find the North Pole.

FROM Pott, Young & Co. we have a most exquisite specimen of a juvenile, "The House that Jack Built;" according to the title-page, "A new building on the old foundation, set forth in twelve drawings in colors, done in the antient manner, from drawings by J. R. Harris, with annotations and emendations by The Man All Tattered and Torn." \$2. Also, "A Cruise in the Acorn," by Alice Jerrold (Mrs. Adolphe Smith), a fairy tale, told with a good deal of grace and delicate fancy, with six handsome illustrations in gold and colors. Both these volumes are quartos, in bright, showy bindings. "Rivers of Ice," by R. M. Ballantyne, \$1.50, is a story of Alpine adventures, containing quite an amount of information about the action of glaciers. specially adapted for a boy's reading. "Two Campaigns." by N. H. Engelbach, \$1.50, is related by an old soldier of Alsace, who amuses a young friend with the story of his campaigns; the illustrations are very good.

THE Putnams have a writer in George Cary Eggleston who is bound to be a favorite with the boys. "The Big Brother," by him, illustrated, \$1.50, is a story of the Indian wars down South, as full of adventure as Mayne Reid's and Oliver Optic's books, and very wholesome. Mrs. Johnson's "Roddy's Realities" is a bright companion book to "Roddy's Romances" of last year, and Roddy is a bright, live boy. "The History of My Friends," \$1.75, is a book of pets, translated from the French, with lovely engravings of animals. 'The Realm of the Ice King" is a splendidly illustrated summary of the history of Arctic adventures and discoveries, that will delight the boys. The Putnam line of juveniles are mostly in handsome square octavo shape, which gives a fair, readable page in good type. There are also new editions of "Moorfolk," the best fairy stories of last year, and of other favorites.

ROBERTS BROTHERS this year make the strongest show in juveniles; they have brought out a number of entirely new books, and what is quite remarkable, there is not an indifferent one among them. As deserving first mention is Louisa M. Alcott's "Eight Cousins, or the Aunthill," \$1.50; a bright and witty story of a little girl and her seven boy cousins, full of excellent illustrations by Addie Ledyard and Sol Eytinge. It would seem, from the number of volumes already sold (something like three hundred thousand), that no little girl or boy should be ignorant of the charms of Miss Al-

cott's stories; if there be such an unfortunate, let the "Eight Cousins" be designated for reading. Then for the very little open in reading. Then for the very little ones is Susan Coolidge's "Nine Little Goslings," \$1.50, a collection of stories based upon the Mother Goose rhymes, and nicely illustrated by J. A. Mitchell. "Jolly Good Times," \$1 50, by P. Thorne, with Addie Ledyard's characteristic sketches, is full of sunshine from beginning to end; it tells all about child life on a farm, with endless holidays and "good times." "Six to Sixteen," by Juliana Horatia Ewing, \$1.50, specially written for girls, advances the writer's educational theories, and encroaches somewhat on the realms of romance, ending with a good deal of love and a marriage. "Mice at Play," by Neil Forest, \$1.50, is recommended for both old folks and young ones; it is not only a most charming and diverting story, but also points a moral in a most graceful way. These books are all in uniform bindings, square 12mo, and very attractively gotten up. The boys should not forget a story too much overlooked last year, almost as good in its way as Miss Alcott's, "F. Grant & Co.; or, Partnerships," by Rev. Geo. L. Chaney.

GEORGE ROUTLEDGE & Sons offer as usual one of the richest and most varied collections of children's illustrated works. "Buttercups and Daisies," \$1.50, is brought out uniform with last year's "Schnick Schnack," and is very beautiful, with its thirty-two pages of illustra-tions in color by Oscar Pletsch. "Happy Child Life," \$1.50, by Mrs. Charles Heaton, is also brilliantly embellished by twenty-four pages of colored pictures by Oscar Pletsch. It is a lovely volume of rhymes for mothers and children. The second series of "Sunday Evenings at Home," \$2, by Rev. H.C. Adams, offers history stories for Sunday reading all through the year. It contains twelve full-page illustrations. The popular "Little Wide-Awake for 1876" makes a fine show this year. It is overflowing with just the kind of pictures little folks like, and is to be had in hoards for \$1.25, or in cloth, with chromo medallion, \$2. For more advanced readers, and for boys especially. there are "The Adventures of Johnny Iron-sides," \$1.75, translated from the French of J. Girardin, with one hundred and seventeen of Emile Bayard's illustrations, and "Every Boy's Annual for 1876," a perfect library of stories, jokes, games, etc., with colored engravings, \$3. For the young ladies there is a similar work, "The Young Lady's Book," a manual of amusements, exercises, pursuits, etc., \$3

SCRIBNER. ARMSTRONG & Co. have a number of the very best books for the younger folk. There are, first, the superbly illustrated edition of Mrs. Dodge's admirable story of "Hans Brinker," sixty fine cuts, \$3, and a cheaper edition of her inimitable "Rhymes and Jingles," full of pictures, at \$1.50. Mr. Stockton's "Tales Out of School" is a splendid big book of bright sketches and stories, with many and fine illustrations, at \$2.50; it matches his popular "Roundabout Rambles," of which there is a new edition at \$2. Nor should Jules Verne be forgotten; besides the old favorites, there is his "new Robinson Crusoe," "The Mysterious Island," in three volumes, with profuse illustrations, at \$2 each. It is one of the most remarkable books this remarkable story-teller has yet written.

THE new "Aunt Louisa" gift-books, that Scribner, Welford & Armstrong offer this year, are specially attractive in letter-press and brightly colored pictures by Kronheim—they are "Home Favorites," "Welcome Gift," and "Army and Navy Drolleries," each \$2.50; the latter is extremely rich in grotesque figures and humorous designs. There are also two new volumes added to the "Little Folks' Library," "The National Nursery Book," \$1.75, and "The National Natural History," \$1.75, a perfect goldmine of instructive pictures and clever descriptive matter. Besides these, they have a new translation of Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales, with beautifully colored designs, and gotten up in the most elegant style, \$7.50, and lots of other good things.

SHELDON & Co.'s standard juveniles must not be overlooked. The "Rollo Books" will never lose their charms while children exist; "Arthur's Home Stories," "The Spectacle Series." "Walter's Tour in the East," and "Pictures and Stories of Animals." are well established in the hearts of the children, with whom they are old and special favorites.

T. WHITTAKER has only added one new juvenile to his list this year—"Nuts for Christmas Cracking," \$2, by the favorite author, Theresa Oakey Hall; the story is a very interesting one, and will no doubt be a favorite with the children.

SPECIALTIES.

CHRISTMAS-TIDE is the season of games, the almost endless variety of which seems rather to stimulate than pall the appetite of both the younger and older people. The old standard Tingley games of "Authors," "Composers," "Quotations," etc., are taken up again and again, there being always a younger generation to delight in them. In addition to these, Messrs. Claxton, Remsen & Haffelfinger have a number of new board games, such as "Cris-pino," "Stella," "The Beehive of Fun," etc., to offer a new amusement when the more familiar ones are fired of. The contribution of the Messrs. Lippincott consists in a hit at American politics, called "Election; or, Running for Office" (\$2), played on board with cards and dice; and "Bastille," an historical board game, tempting the skill of young and old, both having the element of reality, which is so often the greatest charm. Of course this is the time for "Centennial" games, and Mr. E. B. Treat has a number illustrating our history for the past hundred years in a way not to frighten the children. Other games are "Snap," "Crescent," etc. (card games), by E. G. Selchow & Co., who also publish "Parchesi" in four styles, so that all pockets may be suited; and "Table Croquet," with a general line of card games, by E. J. Horsman.

MR. ROGERS' beautiful collection of statuettes now numbers some thirty or more, and includes subjects even as modern as the Shaughraun and "Tatters." All know their beauty and variety, and of the more expensive Christmas gifts scarcely any thing can be more acceptable. They range in price from \$50 to \$10.

THAT New-Year's Day, with its "duty-calls," is fast threatening us, the stationers are too surely proving in the variety of the tasteful New-

Year and Christmas cards they are in anticipation preparing. Of these, Mr. Robert Sneider offers some seventy-five styles, showing great beauty of design and fineness of workmanship; while Messrs. Porter & Bainbridge and Collins, Son & Co., though exhibiting fewer varieties, are equally successful in the happy character of the illustrations. In all, the allusions and hits at the Centennial year are most clever and taking.

THERE is a new postage-stamp album, and the best that has yet been made, just ready, from D. Appleton & Co., cioth, \$2.50, and in other styles of binding. The postage-stamp fever is a mania to be encouraged in children, for through it they imbibe "unbeknownst," but in the most effective way, a practical knowledge of geography and modern history not easily to be had otherwise. This album contains places for all known stamps, arranged in proper order, with nearly a thousand cuts, in the proper places, of characteristic stamps, and much statistical information as to the various countries.

Bits about Books.

"Come, my best friends, my books, and lead me on."—Cowley.

"When all that is worldly turns to drossaround us, books only retain their steady value. When friends grow cold, and the converse of intimates languishes into vapid civility and commonplace, these only continue the unaltered countenance of better days, and cheer us with that true friendship which never deceived hope or deserted sorrow."—Washington Irving's Sketch-Book.

"Every good book, or piece of book, is full of admiration and awe; . . . and it always leaves you to reverence or love something with your whole heart."—Ruskin's Elements of Drawing.

"No entertainment is so cheap as reading, nor any pleasure so lasting."—Washington Irving.

A BOOK may be as great a thing as a battle.— Disraeli.

Books as spectacles to read nature.—Dryden.

A BOOK is good company. It is full of conversation without loquacity. It comes to your longing with full instruction, but pursues you never. It is not offended at your absent-mindedness, nor jealous if you turn to other pleasures. It silently serves the soul without recompense, not even for the hire of love. And yet more noble, it seems to pass from itself, and to enter the memory, and to hover in a silvery transfiguration there, until the outward book is but a body, and its soul and spirit are flown to you and possess your memory like a spirit.—

H. W. Beecher.

THE plainest row of books that cloth or paper ever covered is more significant of refinement than the most elaborately carved étagère or sideboard.—H. W. Beecher.

"MICHEL BRAY his book, .
Wherein he should delight to look,
And out of it to learn such skill,
That he may do his Maker's will,"

Hints to Borrowers.

"THE wicked borroweth, and payeth not again."

If thou art borrow'd by a friend,
Right welcome shall he be
To read, to study, not to lend,
But to return to me.
Not that imparted knowledge doth
Diminish learning's store,
But books I find, if often lent,
Return to me no more.

READ slowly, pause frequently, think seriously, keep cleanly, return duly, with the corners of the leaves not turned down.

"I'm not one of those selfish elves
Who keep their treasures to themselves:
I like to see them kept quite neat,
But not for moth or worm to eat.
Thus willingly to any friend
A book of mine I'll freely lend,
Hoping they'll mind this good old mean:
'Return it soon—and keep it clean.'"

The borrower of a book incurs two obligations: the first is to read immediately; the second is to return it as soon as read.—Murphy.

WE should make the same use of a book that the bee does of a flower: she steals sweets from it, but does not injure it.—Colton.

"MICHEL BRAY, my book,
If I it lose, and you it find,
I pray that you will be so kind
As to return it me again,
And I'll respect you for the same."

PERSONAL MENTION.

OLD "Sojourner Truth," says the Tribune, appeals to her friends to aid her by buying her "Narrative and Book of Life." She is now an invalid confined to her room, and needs help. The book is something of a literary curiosity, and contains a portrait of Sojourner and "three pages of engraved autographs of the first men and women of the country who have aided her in her labors."

H. R. H. the Princess Louise is to illustrate the Marquis of Lorne's forthcoming poem.

It is said that Miss Alcott has made \$60,000 from her books.

MRS. WILSON, the author of "Infelice," will receive a copyright of more than \$5000 for copies ordered before publication. This one book is likely to pay her over \$10,000.

THE New-York correspondent of the London Academy denies the statements made by Joaquin Miller, in a recent lecture in Washington, concerning Walt. Whitman. Mr. Miller said that the veteran poet was ill-treated during his residence at the capital, where he filled a "little office" under government, which scarcely sufficed to keep his mother and himself in food. The truth of the matter is, that Mr. Whitman was the pet of Washington, and the duties of his office were light and the pay good. The same position was filled by a well-known literary gentleman previous to Mr. Whitman, who supported a wife and two children comfortably on his salary. According to his own confession, Walt. Whitman was the happiest man in America. He is in bad health now, but is well provided for by a rich brother.

HERR AUGUST AUERBACH, in Stuttgart, is doing good work in presenting to the German public translations of important American books. He will add to that of Adams' "Democracy and Monarchy in France," translations of Bayard Taylor's "History of Germany," by Marie Hauser-Taylor, and of Francis Parkman's "Pioneers of France in the New World."

LITERARY NOTES.

THE Misses Smith, of Glastonbury, Conn., whose struggles with the tax-collector have given them a wide notoriety, announce through the Woman's Journal that they are about to publish through a Hartford firm an original translation of the Bible. They make the rather surprising statement that they have written out the Bible (sic) five times—twice from the Hebrew, twice from the Greek, and once from the Vulgate.

HERE is a curiosity in publishing: Mr. F. B. Hough, of Lowville, N. Y., proposes to publish, if subscribers enough are procured, a work on North-American woods, prepared by Prof. H. Noerdlinger, of Hohenheim, Germany. A volume of text is announced; but the special interest of the work, says the *Independent*, centres on the other two "volumes," or rather cases, each containing a hundred prepared specimens of as many species of woods. These specimens are to be slices cut transversely across the fibres, about two inches long by half as mu h wide; strong, flexible, and coherent, yet so thin that the details of structure are visible to the naked eye when the object is held up to the light, while under a lens or low power of the microscope the effect is, of course, finer. The specimens are also said to be susceptible of use as magic-lantern slides, etc.

A NEW quarterly of a unique sort, to be called The Facsimilist, is to be published by James R. Osgood & Co. It will be edited by Justin Winsor, superintendent of the Boston Public Library, and will contain twelve to sixteen pages of exact reproductions by heliotype of rare engravings, title-pages, MSS., etc., with twenty pages of accompanying letterpress by specialists. The paper will pattern the old handmade article, and the work will be in folio size.

Last winter in Paris the dramatic critic of La France, M. de Lapommeraye, developed the idea of "feuilletons parlés," an institution which drew a select company every Monday to the Conferences of the Boulevard des Capucines to listen to a viva voce review, lasting an hour, by one of the principal critics of the day, of pieces seen the night before, or to be seen the same evening. The literary critic of Le Temps, M. Sarcey, is to introduce the idea into literature, presenting at his conferences a review, by word of mouth, of the notable books of the week.

In the Christmas number of St. Nicholas will be found full directions for getting up a hundred Christmas presents, all of home-handiwork. from pretty things that can be made by tots of five or six years, to elegant affairs that call for the skill of the biggest and cleverest brothers and sisters.

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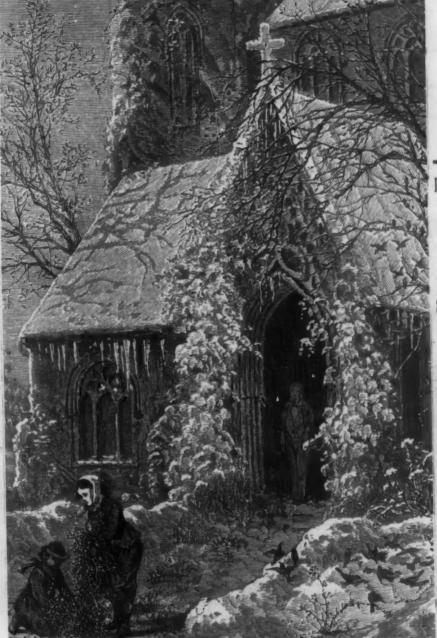
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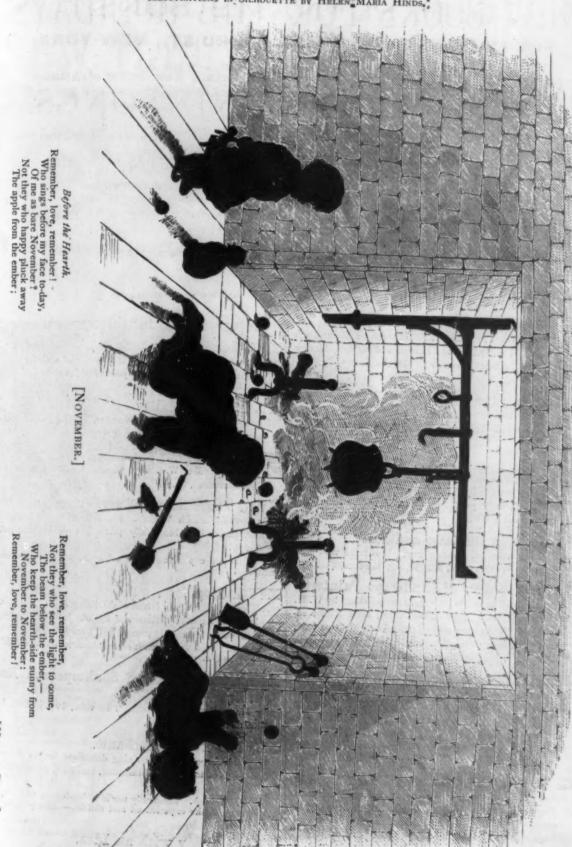
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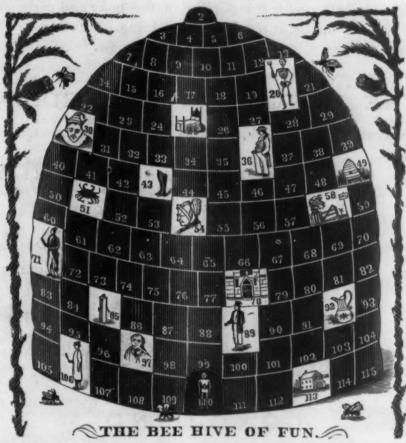
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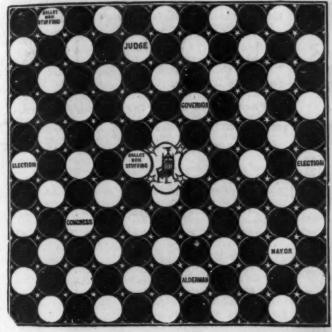
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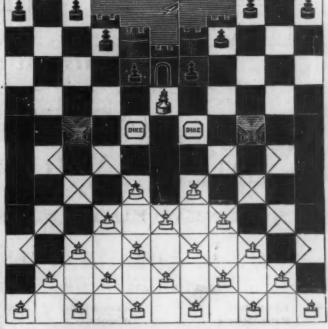
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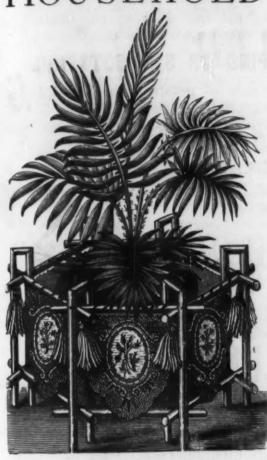
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